



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2128**

**IN 09/688,006**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Elizabeth Sisley	Examiner:	Herng Der Day
Serial No.:	09/688,006	Group Art Unit:	2128
Filed:	October 13, 2000	Docket No.:	1142.001US1
Customer No.:	21186	Confirmation No.:	9173
Title:	USING CONSTRAINT-BASED HEURISTICS TO SATISFICE STATIC SOFTWARE PARTITIONING AND ALLOCATION OF HETEROGENEOUS DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 9, 2008 to January 9, 2009.